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[0001] Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

[0002] Please replace section III. Status of Claims in the Appeal Brief filed November 27, 2006 with the following:

III. Status of Claims (37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(iii))

Claims 1-42 stand rejected by the Examiner. The rejection of claims 1-41 is being appealed.

Conclusion

[0003] Please contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant if any issues remain that will prevent the above sections from being corrected in the Appeal Brief.

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